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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Please inform the undersigned of the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed November 15, 2001 and to date the undersigned has not received an Office Action.

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